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SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK STATEMENT RE POSSIBILITY OF
ASAD-RABIN TALKS

REF: DAMASCUS 3454

FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN
NOON BRIEFING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: QUOTE - LET ME
MENTION ONE THING HERE, WITH REGARD TO SYRIA, IF I MAY.
I HAVE ONLY HAD ONE QUESTION ABOUT IT, BUT EVIDENTLY--I
THINK IT WAS IN AN EDITION OF NEWSWEEK, THE INTERNATIONAL
EDITION--THERE WAS AN ITEM IN THERE THAT SAID THAT
DR. KISSINGER ALLEGEDLY TOLD THE JERUSALEM NEGOTIATING
TEAM THAT THE SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAD DECLARED THAT HE WOULD
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BE WILLING TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH PRIME MINISTER RABIN

FOR TALKS ON A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT IF ISRAEL AGREED TO
RETURN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS TO SYRIA. I JUST WANTED TO SAY
THAT THIS HAS NO FOUNDATION IN FACT. IT JUST IS NONSENSE.
THERE IS NOTHING TO IT AT ALL. I JUST WANTED TO PUT THAT
IN THE RECORD, IF I MAY. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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